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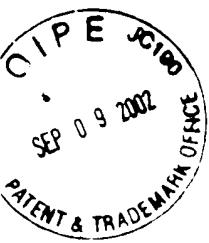
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Application No.: 09/724,928

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: **VERY LARGE SCALE
IMMOBILIZED POLYMER
SYNTHESIS**

Examiner: A. Marschel

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 29, 2002,
applicants elect as follows:

First species election

Applicants elect species I (target molecules have been applied to the array)
without traverse. All of the pending claims read on the elected species.

Second species election

Applicants elect species A (scanning is performed with instructions for an
array holder and/or array movement). All of the pending claims read on the elected
species. This requirement is traversed in that it is not apparent how the election of

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species would materially change the nature of the search conducted so as to create an undue burden. Also the two proposed species are not mutually exclusive as required by MPEP 806.04(f) in that it is possible that the array and the scanner can be moved in the same apparatus.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

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